

PTA Feeds 200 Youngsters with Watermelon Treat at Playground

The Van Deene Ave. PTA played hostess to 200 children at the school playground Friday, July 14, with a watermelon treat. Melons disappeared as fast as they were cut and served.

On hand to help with the feed were Mmes. C. M. Larson, PTA president; Sam Clark, Gordon Black, Wendell Ren, Robert Hainline, and Hideto Nishimoto.

The Van Deene Summer Playground program is under way now, with events including story telling, folk dancing, arts and crafts, drama activities, sand modeling, sprinkles (playing in the water sprinklers), track events, trips to the beach, picnics, softball, volleyball, miniature golf, and tournaments of all kinds.

Director Tom Jeppson and Playleaders Bill Clark and Patricia Hiller stated the play "The Boo Hoo Princess" will be put on by boys and girls Monday, July 31, at 3 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Parents and friends are invited to come not only to the performance, but to also visit the playground. It is open each week day afternoon from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m., the director said.

Child Presented For Dedication

Robin Lea Such, four-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Such, 23565 Falena Avenue, Torrance, was presented for dedication to God at the morning worship service, Sunday, July 23, at the Garfield Baptist Church in Long Beach.

Out of town guests attending the service were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gordon and sons, Gary and Wayne of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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MRS. DONALD SLUMPPF ... nee Reuylene Covey

Events at School Occupy Children

Activities at the summer playground of 223rd Street School are in full swing. Many good times are in store for the children who come out and join in the events that are held every week day from 12:30 to 5 p.m., Mrs. Ralph Robertson of the PTA said.

Recently the children were entertained by Jerry Williams and Charles Hentral, who played their clarinets, followed by a play "Cinderella," which was put on under the direction of Mrs. Brohamer.

Children taking part in this drama were Mary Cambell, Eddie Duron, Judy Duron, Pat Henkle, Sharon Jeppson, and Paul Jeppson. Mistress of ceremonies was Lynne Henkle.

After the show, the children were treated to snow cones by the Parent Teachers Association under the direction of the president, Mrs. Ralph Robertson. "Over 100 boys and girls were served."

Later, a skating event was held with over 50 children skating to records brought to the playground by participants.

The girls' volleyball team has been very active.



SIXTY YEARS TOGETHER were celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Hodge June 20, the date of their 60th wedding ceremony. This pair hosted 25 members of their family for the event. Photo by Stanfords

Couple Celebrates 60th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Hodge, 2423 Pacific Coast Highway, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary June 20 when they hosted 25 members of their family at a dinner at the Jump 'n Jack restaurant.

Residents in the Torrance area for 43 years, the couple has four children, nine grandchildren, and four great grandchildren.

The four children of the Hodges are Mrs. Charles E. Cook, Tehachapi; Mrs. Harold Carpenter, Lomita; Mrs. Richard Barton, Long Beach; and Arthur Hodge, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

The Hodges met and were married in Pasadena. Hodge, now retired, was with the National Supply Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge spend their time working in their one-acre yard. Their hobby is gardening.

Guests to Fill Church's Pulpit

The Rev. and Mrs. James P. Lowen, pastor of the Torrance Foursquare Gospel Church, Arlington and Sepulveda Blvds., have left on a four-week vacation for points north.

They will be spending most of their time with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Simonsen in Seattle, Washington. Their itinerary will also include parts of British Columbia, Canada visiting relatives and friends.

During their absence the pulpit will be ably supplied by the Rev. Raymond Becker, editor of the Foursquare Magazine, official organ of the church, as well as Bible College instructor.

Also the Rev. M. G. Dick, recently of Oakland.

The summer program promises to be one of interest and blessing to the many friends and members of the church.

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Nuptial Ceremony Joins Couple in Matrimony

The romance and tradition of a wedding in June enhanced the recent early evening ceremony uniting Reuylene Covey and Donald Slumppf.

For the wedding the bride chose a flowing gown of chantilly lace which featured tapered fingertip sleeves and a flattering jeweled, scalloped neckline. A jeweled crown secured her fingertip illusion veil.

As she approached the altar on the arm of her father, the bride carried a white Bible and a cascade bouquet of white orchids, white carnations and stephanotis with satin streamers.

The mother of the bride wore a pink lace sheath dress and hat for the wedding. An orchid corsage completed her ensemble. The bridegroom's mother chose a beige lace sheath and hat and wore an orchid corsage.

Linda Kirkpatrick, maid of honor, was attired in a green taffeta gown. She carried a bouquet of green-tinted carnations.

Wearing identical costumes of pastel pink and blue taffeta and carrying matching carnation bouquets were bridesmaids Gloria Stinger and Kaye Tonner.

The bridegroom chose his brother Johnny Slumppf as his best man; ushers were Paul Bernie and Dennis Hunter. Wally Slumppf, brother of the bridegroom, served as junior usher.

Registering guests was Miss Jimmie Zoe Ward.

BUFFET RECEPTION

Friends and relatives greeted the newlyweds at a garden reception buffet at the home of the bride's parents following the wedding ceremony.

Following a two-week honeymoon, the young couple is at home in the San Fernando Valley where the bridegroom is employed as assistant manager of a Kenney's Shoe Store.

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'New Frontier' Fall Fashions Make Headlines

Teen-age girls can explore the "new frontier" without stepping away from the sewing machine.

All they have to do is stitch up the fall pattern wardrobe with that famous "Elected Look" which is featured in the July issue of Seventeen Magazine. Coordinating 13 of the latest McCall's patterns with a total of 20 fabrics, the "sew-your-own" fashions complement understated styling with vivid, patterned and opulent fabrics. Day dresses, suits, sportswear and evening dresses are included in the wardrobe.

The "sew-it-yourself" fashions introduce the bright, young look of fall, 1961—a gay, teen-age version of the simple, relaxed lines made famous by America's First Lady. Style notes include overblouses, sleevelessness, princess shape, off-center closing, good skirts, and gentle evening dresses.

Fabrics spotlight four basic color schemes—"Capitol blues," "Pentagon plums," "Currency coppers" and "Treasury Greens." Vivid is the color byword, with thick tweeds, textured wools and fluffy synthetics all sharing a new-for-fall brightness.

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